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EATONTOWN, N. J.

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INTRODUCTION

WE HAVE great pleasure in again submitting to you our annual catalog of Dahlias.

This list is not so large and comprehensive as many others, but it embraces what I consider to be the best varieties in existence today. We are hybridizers and raisers of new varieties, and many of our varieties such as Jersey's Beauty and Jersey's Beacon have become standard and known the world over wherever good Dahlias are grown. We could introduce a dozen or so new varieties each year, but our rule and aim is to introduce only what is superior to existing varieties, as our object is to improve the standard rather than mere monetary gain.

Again thanking you for past favors, and assuring you prompt service, no matter how small the order may be.

W. H. WAITE

General Information

ORDER EARLY

STOCK of some of the varieties is limited, so to avoid disappointment please order early. All orders will be filled strictly in rotation, stock will be reserved, as the orders are received, and shipped at the time desired.

TUBERS

All orders for tubers will be filled with strong divisions of field-grown tubers. We do not as yet carry any pot tubers.

GUARANTEE

While we exercise every care in the filling of orders for tubers and only send out what we honestly think will grow, we do not guarantee any tuber that is shipped before March 15th. After that date tubers will be guaranteed, and will be replaced free of charge if they should prove blind. Many of the failures with plants and tubers are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as weather, or soil conditions, bad planting, etc., and while we take the greatest care to send out only stock which will produce satisfactory results, we cannot be held responsible for failure.

We also exercise the greatest care to have all stock true to name, but should any of them prove otherwise, it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves, that we shall not be held liable for a greater amount than the original purchase price of the stock.

TERMS

To keep down office expenses, I have no charge accounts, and will allow a discount of 5 per cent when cash accompanies order. All other orders sent C. O. D., unless by a special agreement.

POSTAGE

All retail orders amounting to \$1.00 or over will be delivered prepaid, on orders for less than \$1.00, 25 cents should be added to cover postage.

Wholesale orders, packing charges, and postage at cost.

GREEN PLANTS

I have made a specialty of green plants for several years, know how to grow them and how to pack them, and will guarantee safe delivery to any destination within three days' journey from here.

Should they not arrive in good condition, I will either replace them or cheerfully refund the money.

TIME FOR PLANTS

I will ship plants any time desired after May 15th, but recommend from May 20th to June 20th as being the best.

Inspector's certificate accompanies each shipment.

Cultivation of Dahlias

DAHLIAS are easily grown, requiring no special soil or treatment to bring them to perfection. They love an open, sunny situation, but also succeed in partial shade.

Prepare the soil thoroughly by digging 12' to 18 inches deep in the Fall, and then again in the Spring before planting.

If the soil is poor, work in some well-rotted manure in the Fall and apply artificial fertilizer in the Spring—100 pounds to 1000 square feet.

Dig holes 3 or even 4 feet apart and about 6 inches deep; drive a stout stake in each hole and lay the tuber down flat with the crown toward the stake and cover with 2 or 3 inches of soil, leaving the balance of the hole to be filled up later, after the plant comes up.

Plant any time between April 15th and June 15th, the latter date being the best for exhibition flowers.

When the plants have made their third set of leaves, the top should be pinched out, to make them branch. Allow only one plant to each stake.

The most important thing from now on is hoeing and cultivating until the buds appear; this should be done at least every week and after every rain. After the buds appear the ground should be mulched with rotted manure if possible, and a thorough watering should be given whenever the plants require it.

Disbudding the side buds, leaving only the terminal bud to develop, will bring larger blossoms.

After the plants have been blackened with the first frost they should be carefully dug, allowed to dry for a few hours, and stored in a dry cellar or basement and covered with dry sand or soil to keep them from shriveling.

Divide the tubers in the Spring, after the eyes show plainly, being careful that each tuber has a piece of the crown attached with an eye, cover them again and keep dry and cool until planted.

GREEN PLANTS

As there has heretofore been some objection to green plants, I will say that I guarantee my plants to be strong, healthy, and to get to the customer in good condition.

I, and many other growers of fine Dahlias, find from experience that green plants are better than tubers, as they are less liable to become diseased than roots, and they will produce as good, if not better flowers, and also will produce nice healthy roots for the next year.

Dip the root of the plant in water before planting, plant at least 6 inches deep, filling the hole up gradually as the plant grows; it is best to set out the plants late in the afternoon or on a cloudy day, water them well when planting, and if the weather be hot and sunny, shade for a few days with twigs with leaves on them.

The after-cultivation and care of the plants should be the same as for tubers.



Waite's Gardens New Introductions for 1929

JERSEY'S GLORY. *Decorative*

The flowers are large and of good form, well placed on the stem. The color is best described as a yellow hue of orange. The stems are long and stiff, but sometimes arch gracefully. It is a robust grower and the flowers are produced very freely; the leaves, thick and leathery in texture. The long stems branch freely from the base and the stems may be cut as long as that of Jersey's Beauty.

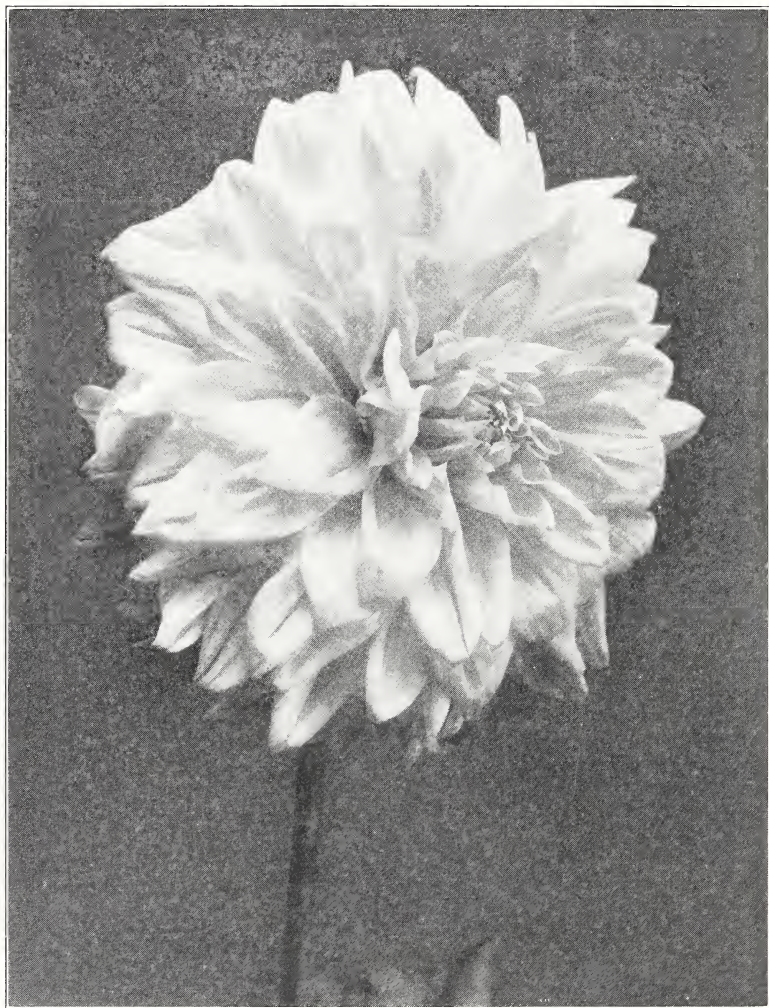
Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00



YELLOW BEAUTY. (Wood) *Decorative*

This splendid new yellow Decorative will, I predict, be in the yellow class, what Jersey's Beauty is in the pink. I have watched it closely for the past three years, and it has all the attributes of a perfect Dahlia. This Dahlia while primarily a commercial Dahlia, yet can be grown to exhibition size. I have seen many 9 inches across and from 4 to 5 inches in depth. It has the long, free branching habit of its parent Jersey's Beauty, and a plant pinched once or twice can carry eight to twelve perfect flowers, none less than 6 inches. The stems are more slender than Jersey's Beauty, yet always stiff, holding the flowers erect and at a proper angle for vase work.

Tubers \$15.00, Plants \$7.50

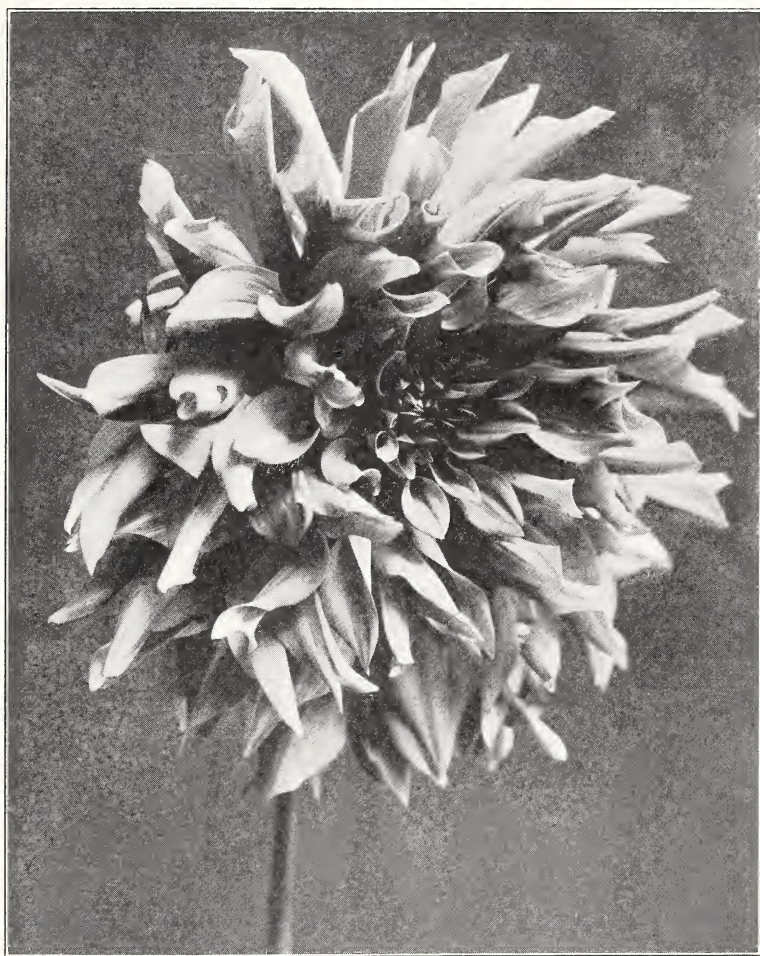


DATSO. (Cottam) *Decorative*

This is a large, well-formed Decorative. The color is a glowing deep rose pink, a little deeper in color than the Radiance Rose. The stems are perfect and the foliage is a lustrous green, and leathery in texture. It is of medium height and the large flowers are produced very freely. A beautiful Dahlia and very much admired both at the exhibitions and in the garden.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

Waite's Gardens Former Introductions



JERSEY'S CLIMAX. *Hybria Cactus*

Immense flowers of xanthine orange with tourmaline pink reverse.
The perfect flowers are borne on fine stems.

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50



JERSEY'S BEACON. *Decorative*

This Dahlia has become a universal favorite. As an exhibition flower, it has few equals in its color, but as a garden variety it is even more spectacular. The color is Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect. The flowers are large and globular in shape; it is a vigorous grower and has splendid insect-resisting foliage.

Tubers \$1.25, Plants 75c.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. *Decorative*

The most popular Dahlia in commerce today. A glorious flower of eosine pink—a color difficult to adequately describe. As a cut flower or for exhibition it is unrivaled. Fine stems and foliage.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.

JERSEY'S CAPRICE. *Decorative*

A glorious Autumn shade that is hard to describe. Large flowers, fine stems and foliage.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25



JERSEY'S BEAUTY
The finest pink Dahlia in existence

**JERSEY'S
DAYBREAK**

Decorative

Hermosa pink shading to creamy yellow in the center. Flowers of medium size, splendid formation, holding the pointed center well to the last. The stems are as rigid as canes and foliage is of leathery texture. Very much admired by all visitors.

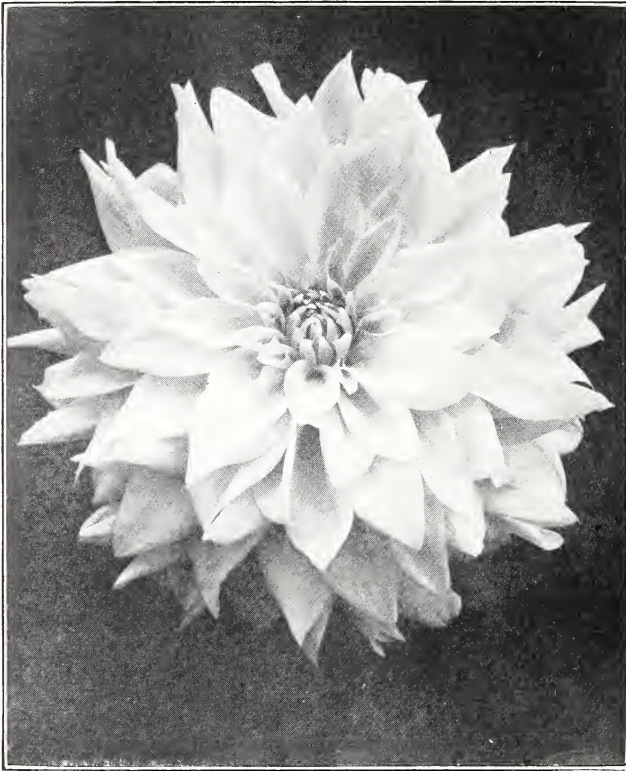
**Tubers \$5.00,
Plants \$2.50**

**JERSEY'S
ELEGANS**

Decorative

Spinel pink, medium flowers produced very freely on good stems.

**Tubers \$2.50,
Plants \$1.25**

**JERSEY'S DAYBREAK**

A very fine exhibition Dahlia. (See page 11)

JERSEY'S EMPRESS. *Decorative*

Large blossoms of anthracene violet which does not fade. The flowers have great depth and good substance. Stems, which are somewhat fleshy, hold the flowers well up.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

JERSEY'S FIANCEE. *Decorative*

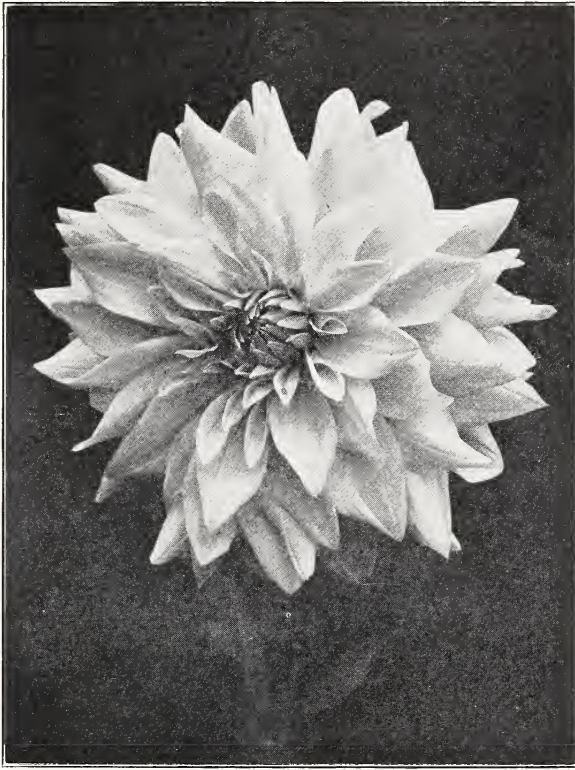
Rose-pink, with the point of each floret slightly tipped gold. The flowers can be grown to a good size and the stems are always good; the foliage is inclined to be pale and should be kept sprayed to offset the ravages of insects.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

JERSEY'S GEM. *Decorative*

Superbly formed lavender pink flowers on perfect stems. A wonderful cut flower.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.

**JERSEY'S JEWEL****JERSEY'S GLEAM.** *Decorative*

When the flower first opens it is yellow with a coral pink suffusion, but when fully open it is picric yellow in the center and the outer petals coral pink with a gold suffusion. The stems are perfect with good, thick foliage.

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

JERSEY'S JEWEL. *Decorative*

Large, long petaled flowers of mallow pink with perfect stems.

Tubers \$1.50, Plants 75c.

JERSEY'S KING. *Decorative*

Broad petaled flowers of Begonia pink with splendid stems. A favorite everywhere it is grown.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.



FRANCIS LOBDELL. *Hybrid Cactus*

A profuse bloomer with mallow pink flowers, shading to white at the centers. Dwarf grower with fine, stiff stems.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.

E. D. ADAMS. *Decorative*

Large flowers of golden bronze. Stiff stems hold the flowers well above the excellent foliage.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.



JERSEY'S IDEAL. *Decorative*

A charming flower of lavender pink, often varying to Phlox pink.
Vigorous grower.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25



JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE

JERSEY'S MAMMOTH. *Hybrid Cactus*

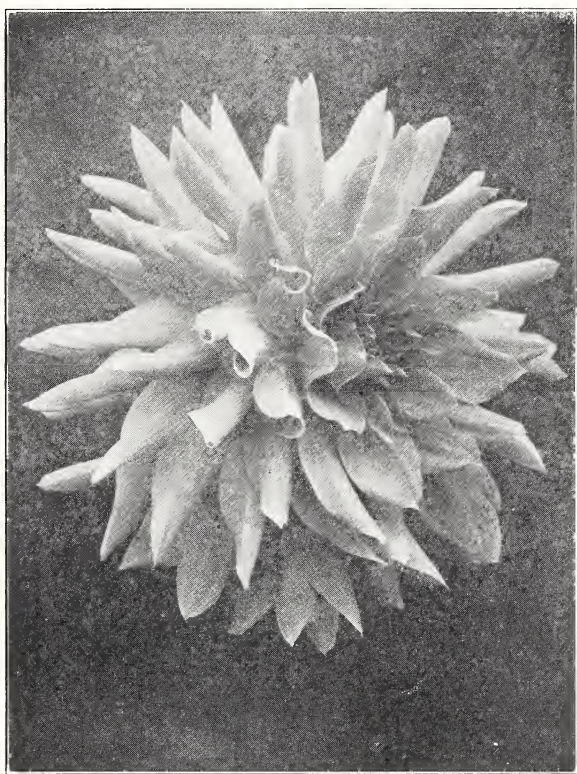
Huge flowers of rich golden mahogany. Truly a monster and recommended only to those who want the very largest blooms.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE. *Decorative*

Strawberry pink suffused gold at base of the florets. This is a bold and upstanding variety, possessing all the attributes of an exhibition variety. The stems are strong and stiff and the foliage is thick in texture.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00



JERSEY'S RADIANT

JERSEY'S OLYMPUS. *Decorative to Peony*

Large, globular flowers in a combination of saffrano venetian and flesh pink with a suffusion of gold when fully open. Excellent stems and foliage.

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

JERSEY'S PATROL. *Decorative*

A low growing type with a profusion of blooms of spectrum red, tipped with gold in the unopened centers. Cane-like stems and good foliage.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

JERSEY'S RADIANT. *Hybrid Cactus*

Large flowers of Bittersweet orange. Long, stiff stems. Very attractive and a great favorite.

Tubers \$1.50, Plants 75c.



JERSEY'S OLYMPUS. (See page 17)

JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN. *Decorative*

An indescribable shade of salmon orange. Vigorous grower. Dark foliage.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.

JERSEY'S SWEETHEART. *Decorative*

A dainty, medium sized flower of delicate pink shading to a white center. Very profuse bloomer.

Tubers \$1.50, Plants 75c.

JERSEY'S WONDER. *Decorative to Peony*

A delightful combination of apricot and pinard yellow with pink suffusion on reverse of petals. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

Select Varieties from Other Sources

ALICE WHITTIER (Reed). *Hybrid Cactus*

This splendid variety from Massachusetts is indeed an acquisition. The color is a very delicate shade of primrose yellow. The flowers are immense in size for a Cactus, and the stems are good. This variety had the honor to win for the best bloom in the show at San Francisco, a distinction that few, if any, eastern varieties have heretofore won.

Tubers \$3.50, Plants \$1.75

AMARANTHUS (Broomall). *Decorative*

Amaranth pink, very large flowers; good stems.

Tubers \$7.50, Plants \$3.75

AMBASSADOR (Broomall). *Cactus*

Soft yellow buff, shaded pink. Still one of the best Dahlias.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.

AMARILLO GRANDE (Broomall). *Decorative*

Large flowers of a light yellow supported on fine stems.

Tubers \$3.50, Plants \$1.75

ANDREAS HOFER (Drew). *Hybrid Cactus*

One of the most beautiful of the new Dahlias. Always attracts instant attention. Color is a glowing light pink, with a salmon rose suffusion. The blossoms are held erect on long, stiff stems.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

ARCTIC SHADOWS (Harding). *Decorative*

Large, oval flowers of good depth. Basic color is white with tints and blushes of pastel pink throughout the flower. Particularly good stems and good keeper.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

AZTEC GLORY (Broomall). *Decorative*

The color is a pure picric yellow and the flowers have an unusual formation, making a very deep and shaggy flower. It is a comparative low grower, yet it has excellent stems and vigorous foliage.

Tubers \$7.50, Plants \$3.75

BARBARA REDFERN (Redfern). *Decorative*

Burnished copper shading to gold with a suffusion of salmon. Good stems and foliage.

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

BERENGARIA (Stredwick). *Decorative*

Orange flowers with gold suffusion. Excellent stems.

Tubers \$3.50, Plants \$1.75

BETTY IVINS (F. & M.) *Decorative*

Color rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. Stems stiff and long.

Tubers \$7.50, Plants \$3.75

CALIZONA (Broomall). *Decorative*

Beautifully formed flowers of deep rich yellow. Splendid stems and good foliage.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

CHAMPAGNE (Bessie Boston). *Decorative*

Chamois with a pink suffusion; a very large, handsome flower on splendid stems.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.

CHARLOTTE LA FRENZ (Seal). *Decorative*

Bright gold in center shading to a rich apricot in the outer petals. The flower is held high on a long, stiff stem above the foliage.

Tubers \$7.50, Plants \$3.75

CITY OF NEW YORK (Harding). *Decorative*

Pale golden amber with salmon blushes and tints, beginning about halfway on each petal, and shading to a rich, pure salmon color at the edge of the petals. There is just a touch of salmon on the center petals as they come out. Good stems and excellent keeper.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

CITY OF TRENTON (Prentice). *Decorative*

Glowing tangerine with a reverse of crushed strawberry red. A superb Dahlia.

Tubers \$7.50, Plants \$3.75

CLANSMAN (Mills). *Decorative*

Color, a beautiful apricot orange, center darkening to jasper pink, radiating a golden sheen that instantly attracts the eye.

Tubers \$7.50, Plants \$3.75

CORINGA (Broomall). *Decorative*

Capucine yellow shaded cornelian red. The rich, coppery orange color of this Dahlia attracted the immediate attention of visitors. Habit of plant is quite dwarf, as a bedding Dahlia it is in a class by itself. To see it is to want it.

Tubers \$7.50, Plants \$3.75

COLOR SARGEANT (Lyndora Gardens). *Decorative*

Rich, deep salmony bronze flowers of large size. Perfect stems and clean, upright grower.

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

DERRIL W. HART (Broomall). *Decorative*

Capucine yellow shading to grenadine red; in cool weather almost copper color. The large, well formed flowers of this variety are held erect on fine stems.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY (Broomall). *Decorative*

Attractive large flowers of pink and cream. A vigorous grower.

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

EAGLE ROCK GEM (Broomall). *Cactus*

Maize yellow shaded orient pink, this is certainly the finest shaped, strong stemmed Cactus Dahlia yet produced. The habit is good, the flowers always standing perfectly erect.

Tubers \$15.00, Plants \$7.50

EAGLE ROCK JEWEL (Broomall). *Hybrid Cactus*

This was considered the outstanding new Dahlia of California origin. The color is cream overlaid cameo pink and the large flowers are borne on strong, stiff stems.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE (Broomall). *Cactus*

Large flowers of deep yellow on perfect stems. Fine foliage,

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

EDNA FERBER (F. & M.) *Hybrid Cactus*

Glistening coral, shading to old rose. A splendid Dahlia with good stems and foliage,

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

ELKRIDGE (Griffith). *Decorative*

Large white flowers, borne on perfect stems. It is a vigorous grower and the flowers are produced in great freedom.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

ELITE GLORY (Kennedy). *Decorative*

One of the best giant reds. A truly spectacular Dahlia. Good stems and foliage.

Tubers \$3.50, Plants \$1.75

ELITE PEACH (Kennedy). *Decorative*

Large flowers of a soft salmon buff, borne on good stems.

Tubers \$3.50, Plants \$1.75

ELITE SURPRISE (Kennedy). *Decorative*

A splendid, free blooming variety with large flowers of spectrum red.

Tubers \$3.00, Plants \$1.50

ELIZABETH COMLY (F. & M.) *Decorative*

Deep shrimp pink toning to a soft chrome yellow at base of petals. Rigid stems.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

ELLINOR VANDERVEER (Seal). *Decorative*

Glowing rose pink flowers borne on ideal stems. A good grower.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.

EMMA MARIE (Dahliadel). *Hybrid Cactus*

A delightful combination of light pink and white.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.

EVA WILLIAMS (F. & M.) *Decorative*

Amethyst with silvery shading. Fine stems and good foliage.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.

FORDHOOK GOLDCREST (Burpee). *Decorative*

A spectacular Autumn tint combining shades of yellow, salmon pink and rose. Perfect flowers are held erect above all the foliage.

Tubers \$3.50, Plants \$1.75

FORDHOOK PEARL (Burpee). *Hybrid Cactus*

A clear, primrose yellow shading to a deep creamy white at the tips. Outer petals are straight while the center petals twist gracefully.

Tubers \$3.50, Plants \$1.75

FORT WASHINGTON (Rindfleisch). *Decorative*

Flowers very large, seldom seen under 10 inches. It is a deep maroon in color and the large flowers are borne on very stiff stems.

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

FORT MONMOUTH (Kemp). *Hybrid Cactus*

One of the giants of the Dahlia world. The color is a rich crimson maroon with a brightness unusual in the darker tones, and just a faint tinge of bluish violet at tips of petals. Flowers are borne on long, stiff stems high above the foliage.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

F. T. D. (F. & M.) *Decorative*

Tall and free flowering. Color a rich tyrian rose. Dark green foliage, long, rigid, upright stems, exceptionally free flowering and a good keeper.

Tubers \$4.00, Plants \$2.00

GALLI CURCI (Hall). *Hybrid Cactus*

A flower of extreme grace and charm. A bright salmon orange with a brilliant luster and golden suffusion.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

GERTRUDE EDERLE (Boston). *Hybrid Cactus*

Stem is rigid and long and carries the flower well above the foliage, and is of a lovely primrose color, and has unusual keeping qualities.

Tubers \$7.50, Plants \$3.75

HARRY MAYER (Seltsam). *Decorative*

Pale roseline purple. A splendid grower with excellent stems and foliage.

Tubers \$7.50, Plants \$3.75

HATHOR (Seal). *Decorative*

A Dahlia of vivid coloring, not red, but soft flame shading to lemon yellow at the base of each petal. Blooms are large, with pointed petals and artistic formation on erect stems.

Tubers \$3.50, Plants \$1.75

JANE COWL (Downs). *Decorative*

A large flower of a warm buff and old gold, blending to a bright salmon at the center. The giant flowers are held aloft on rigid stems. A superb Dahlia in every way.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

JEAN HARE (F. & M.) *Hybrid Cactus*

A very free blooming Hybrid Cactus similar in form to Sunkiss. Medium to tall bush growth. Stems upright and perfectly stiff. One of the most attractive Autumn shade Dahlias on account of its great size and beauty. Color, buff apricot with the outer petals of a golden bronze.

Tubers \$7.50, Plants \$3.75

KATHLEEN NORRIS (F. & M.) *Decorative*

A bloom of gigantic proportions. We believe we can conscientiously state it is the greatest pink Decorative Dahlia in commerce today. Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. Broad, overlapping petals with twisted ends, filled to the center. Foliage dark green and leathery. Great bloomer and excellent keeper.

Plants only \$7.50 net

KING SOLOMON (Andrews). *Hybrid Cactus*

Orange buff with iridescent sheen. Compact grower with fine stems and good foliage.

Tubers \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

LAVENDULA (Broomall). *Decorative*

A large flowered lavender. The color is a pleasing shade of lavender; a vigorous grower and fine stems.

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

LA GOLONDRINA (Broomall). *Hybrid Cactus*

Silvery white shaded phlox purple, the general effect being a light lavender. Very large flowers of distinct and pleasing shape, held well above the foliage on good stems.

Tubers \$7.50, Plants \$3.75

LA RODA (Broomall). *Decorative*

A very fine exhibition variety, of a beautiful, silvery rose-pink color. The flowers are large and well-formed, held erect on fine, strong stems.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

LILLIAN BALDWIN (Danker). *Decorative*

Deep rose pink in color, of pleasing formation. Fine, long clean stems. A splendid cut flower variety as it is an excellent keeper.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

MABEL LAWRENCE (Stredwick). *Decorative*

A splendid Dahlia of spectrum red. Excellent stems and foliage.

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

MARGARET MASSON (F. & M.) *Decorative*

Beautiful silvery rose pink flowers on strong, perfect stems.

Tubers \$1.50, Plants 75c.

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (F. & M.) *Decorative*

Large flowers of opalescent pink, reverse phlox pink. Fine stems and foliage.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

MARLEAU (Broomall). *Hybrid Decorative*

Pinard yellow, shaded capucine orange, general effect being salmon buff, large flowers on strong stems.

Tubers \$7.50, Plants \$3.75

MARION BROOMALL (Broomall). *Hybrid Cactus*

This is a very large pink and white Hybrid Cactus. It has good stems and splendid habit of growth.

Tubers \$3.00, Plants \$1.50

MARMION (Mastick). *Decorative*

Massive flowers of pure golden yellow with bronze reverse. Fine exhibition type.

Tubers \$3.50, Plants \$1.75

MRS. FRANCIS E. BULLARD (Broomall). *Decorative*

Immense flowers of light pink, shading to white. Fine stems.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

MRS. KENYON (Harding). *Decorative*

Bright salmon pink, shading to darker salmon at center. Long petals, slightly curled at end. Extra good stems and a very attractive, graceful bloom.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Marean). *Decorative*

Cattleya rose color. A very popular and fine variety.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.

MRS. SHIRLEY SHAW (Broomall). *Decorative*

Ox-blood red shaded maroon. This magnificent flower sometimes has a tendency to come with crooked stems, but notwithstanding this fact, was more universally admired than any Dahlia in our gardens.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

MY MARYLAND (Downs). *Hybrid Cactus*

This graceful, broad petaled Hybrid Cactus is a rich bright pink, each petal tipped with ivory. Flowers are large, on strong stems.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

NANCY HARE (F. & M.) *Decorative*

A true old rose color with golden sheen. Fine stems and foliage.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

NETAWAKA (Broomall). *Hybrid Decorative*

Orange yellow base shading to jasper red, reverse of petals bright carmine. The petals are twisted so that the reverse color is very much in evidence. The large flowers are borne on good stems, very distinct and pleasing both in form and unusual coloring.

Tubers \$10.00, Plants \$5.00

PRIMULA REX (Broomall). *Decorative*

Rich, creamy primrose color; large flowers on rigid stems. Good foliage.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (Burns). *Decorative*

Massive flowers of a light primrose yellow.

Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

REGAL (Boston). *Decorative*

A delightful and different combination of Autumn shades, bronze, heavily suffused with dull old rose and shading to gold at the base of the petals, giving an effect of burnished copper. They produce countless high-class flowers on long, rigid stems which grow well out of the foliage.

Tubers \$20.00, Plants \$10.00

ROBERT TREAT (Mueller). *Decorative*

Large, perfect flowers of American Beauty Rose color. Fine stems and foliage.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.

ROMAN EAGLE (F. & M.) *Decorative*

Flaming copper colored flowers on strong stems.

Tubers \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

SAGAMORE (Kirby). *Decorative*

Golden amber with salmon-rose center. A choice Dahlia for cut flowers.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants 50c.

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An Autumn colored Dahlia which for many reasons was a favorite of ours. The flowers kept unusually long when cut. The coloring is fascinating a bright gold, suffused with brownish pink and shading to a tan center. The shading changed but slightly as the season advanced. Stem is long and stiff.

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This Dahlia has been much admired in our garden the past season. The flowers are of splendid form, light chatenay pink in color. It is a very robust grower and has tough, leathery foliage. Very free from insect pests. The flowers are produced very freely and on strong, upright stems.

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Pure, unshaded gold is the color. It is a gold shade which combines with everything in the average house decorations. Flower is huge and there seems to be no limit to the size it can be grown. Bushes are fairly tall, robust and branching. Form is excellent, stem is incomparable, long, rigid and carried well above the foliage.

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This giant Dahlia is one of the very best Hybrid Decoratives. A true, deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful, full high center. The bush growth is ideal, the strong, erect stems hold the flowers facing upright.

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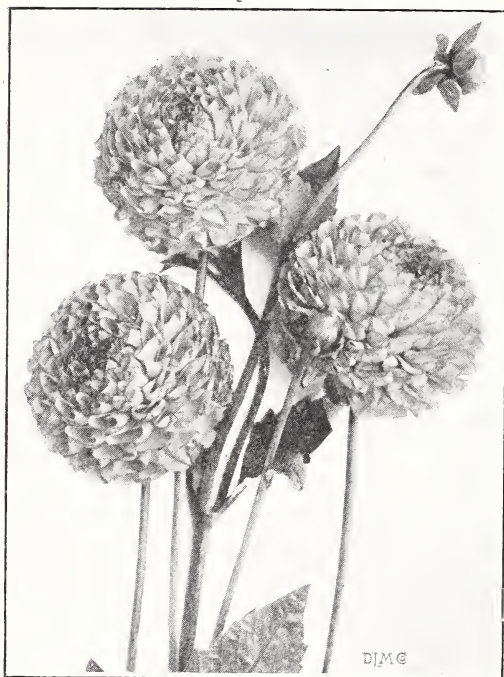
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A sensation wherever shown. This is a beautiful yellow Decorative Dahlia. Habit of plant is ideal, clean, healthy, upright growth, the immense flowers are held well above the foliage on strong stems.

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The Pompon or Bouquet Dahlia

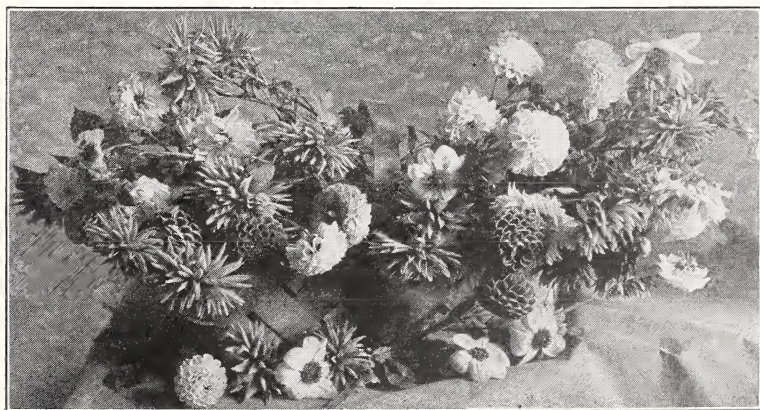
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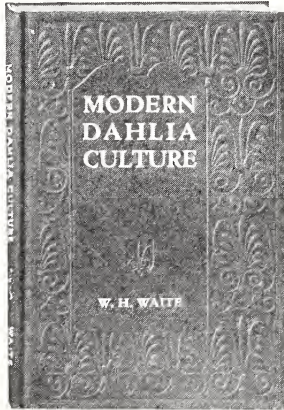
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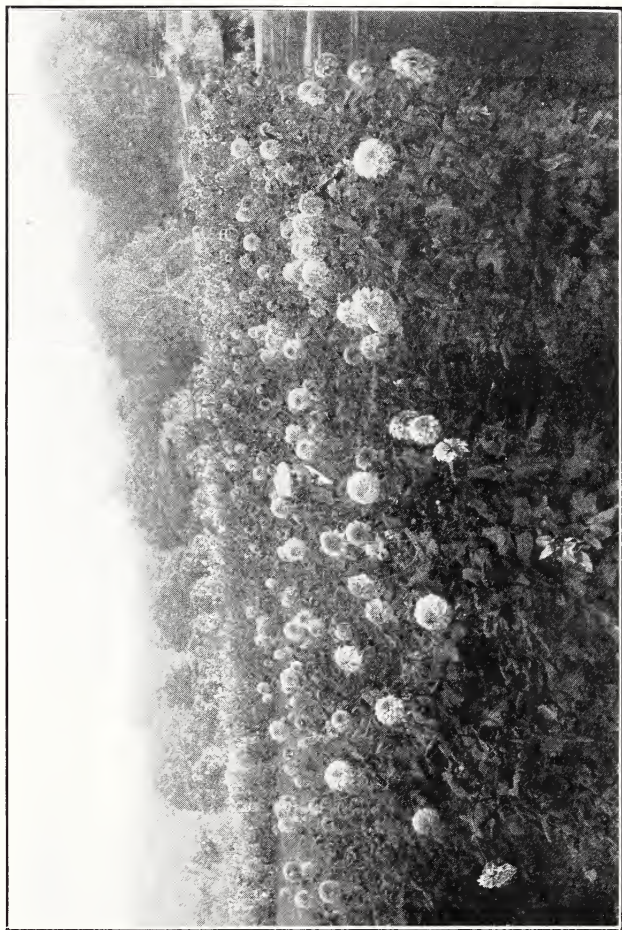
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